

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of November 1, 2007. Claims 1-17, 34-35, 39, 51, and 57-68 remain pending in the application.

The Examiner noted that the claims have not been provided with proper status identifiers (for example, some claims that were previously withdrawn), and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Claims 18-21, 36-38, 40-50, and 52 have been amended to include the proper status identifier (Withdrawn) in view of the Response to Restriction filed May 23, 2007.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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